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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP MEETING OF MAY 2

REF: USUN 1751

1. DURING CONTACT GROUP MEETING AM MAY 2, GROUP TOOK
CARE OF A NUMBER OF ITEMS RELATED TO THE UPCOMING
CONTACT GROUP MEETING WITH SWAPO, NOW SCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY, MAY 5:
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- (A) CONTACT GROUP DRAFTED FORMAL LETTER INVITING
SWAPO DELEGATION, INCLUDING SOME MEMBERS PRESENTLY IN
LUSAKA, TO MEET WITH CONTACT GROUP IN NEW YORK ON MAY 5.
THE LETTER, ADDRESSED TO SAM NUJOMA AND SIGNED BY AMB
YOUNG ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PRESENTED
TO SWAPO. FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS PARA THREE.

- (B) CONTACT GROUP THEN AGREED ON PRESS GUIDANCE (SEPTTEL) CONCERNING THE MEETING. IN THE INTEREST OF TIME, IT WAS AGREED THAT GUIDANCE NEED NOT BE REFERRED TO CAPITALS.

- (C) GROUP ALSO AGREED ON TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH SOUTH AFRICA TO INFORM THEM OF MAY 5 MEETING. DUE TO DESIRABILITY OF INFORMING SOUTH AFRICANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TALKING POINTS ARE LIMITED TO THAT SUBJECT, HOWEVER, GROUP WILL BE CONSIDERING LATER APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON OTHER MATTERS. CAPE TOWN FIVE SHOULD ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICANS ALONG LINES OF TALKING POINTS (SEPTTEL). SIMILAR APPROACH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE IN NEW YORK TO ADRIAAN EKSTEEN, CHARGE OF SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION TO UN. CONTACT GROUP AGREED THAT DUE TO CONSIDERATIONS OF TIME AND PURELY INFORMATIONAL NATURE OF APPROACH, TALKING POINTS WOULD NOT NEED TO BE REFERRED TO CAPITALS FOR APPROVAL.

2. SWAPO HAS NOT YET INFORMED US OF THE SIZE OR COMPOSITION OF THEIR DELEGATION, BUT THEY CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ENTIRE DELEGATION CAN BE IN NEW YORK BY MAY 5, THE DATE THAT THEY SUGGESTED. CONTACT GROUP HAS AGREED TO SPLIT THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ROOM, AND PER DIEM FOR THE DELEGATION AS IN PAST VISITS OF SWAPO NEGOTIATING
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TEAM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL OF THE SWAPO DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT ALREADY IN NEW YORK ARE COMING FROM LUSAKA. ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THAT GROUP SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH EMBASSY LUSAKA. DEPARTMENT IS SENDING FISCAL DATA SEPTTEL. PER DIEM WILL BE PROVIDED UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AS HAS BEEN CUSTOM IN PAST.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO SAM NUJOMA. BEGIN TEXT.

"DEAR PRESIDENT NUJOMA,

YOU ASKED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD A FURTHER MEETING IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF SWAPO, INCLUDING SOME AT PRESENT IN LUSAKA, AND THE CONTACT GROUP. WE PROMISED TO GIVE YOU A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE ARE NOW ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL BE READY TO HAVE SUCH A MEETING ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, STARTING IN THE MORNING. AT THIS MEETING, WE LOOK FORWARD TO

PROVIDING YOU WITH ANY CLARIFICATIONS OF OUR PROPOSAL,
AND OF ASSOCIATED ISSUES, THAT YOU MAY REQUIRE. WE
WOULD ALSO HOPE TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STEPS WITH YOU."
END TEXT. YOUNG

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